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Lon Thomas American Stone, Inc. 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Permit Review Status, American Stone, Inc., Peoa Blonde Mine, M/043/012, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On February 11, 2000, the Division received American Stone, Inc. 's revised plan for the Peoa Blonde large mine operation located in Summit County, Utah. This is the 3rd submission for this large mining operation. Due to the numerous changes made in the plans submitted, we have been unable to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your latest application within the next two weeks. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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